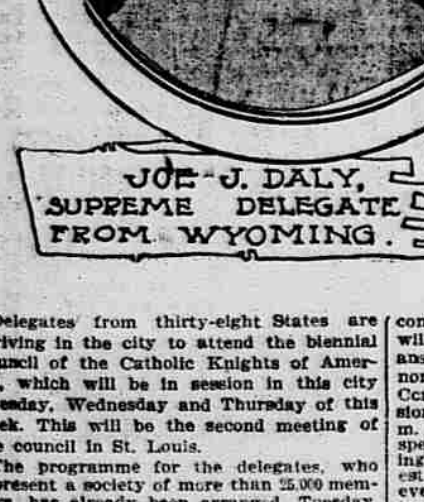
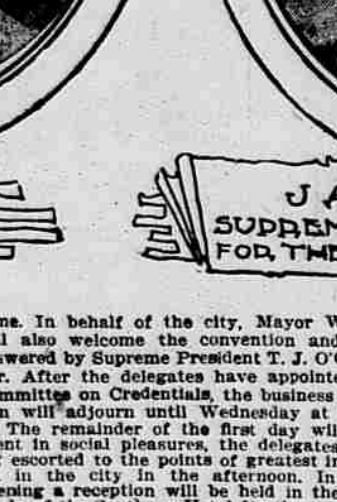


CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA GATHER.

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Delegates from thirty-eight States are arriving in the city to attend the biennial council of the Catholic Knights of America, which will be in session in this city Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This will be the second meeting of the council in St. Louis.

The programme for the delegates, who present a society of more than 15,000 members, has already been arranged. Tuesday, May 14, under the leadership of Grand Marshal Terrence Martin, the supreme delegates, with the thirty-eight branches of the order, will march from the Southern hotel north on Broadway to Washington street, east to Fourth street, south to Walnut street, and east to the old Cathedral, where pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., with Archbishop Kain as celebrant; archbishop, the Reverend Father D. S. Phelan; deacons of honor, the Reverend Fathers J. A. Hoffman and E. J. Sullivan; deacons of the mass, the Reverend Fathers J. T. Coffey and Henry Greer; after ceremonies, the Reverend Father J. J. Phelan, deacon of honor, will assist, supported by a selected choir of 100 voices, under the direction of Professor Delella.

After the mass the delegates will march to the Southern Hotel, where they will be received by State President R. B. Parker, who will deliver an address of welcome.

In behalf of the city, Mayor Wells will also welcome the convention and be answered by Supreme President T. J. O'Connor. After the delegates have appointed a Committee on Credentials, the business session will adjourn until Wednesday at 9 a. m. The remainder of the first day will be spent in social pleasures, the delegates being escorted to the points of greatest interest in the city in the afternoon. In the evening a reception will be held in the rotunda of the Southern Hotel for the knights of the order.

The concluding day of the programme falls on Ascension Day. The delegates will attend mass at the old Cathedral at 8 a. m. and then go into executive session for the remainder of the day. The final order of business will be the election of supreme officers for the next two years. If this cannot be reached by Thursday evening the convention will hold over Friday, and, if necessary, Saturday. At 8 p. m. Thursday a banquet will be tendered to the supreme officers and delegates at the Southern Hotel. Among the toasts will be "Our Church," by the Reverend J. H. Tihen of Wichita, Kan.; "Our Order," by Supreme Vice President William Blakeslee of Hallettsville, Tex.; and "Our Country," by E. D. Reardon of Anderson, Ind.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of the visiting ladies by members of the different ladies' auxiliaries of this city, and every lady will receive also one of the special souvenir albums commemorative of the occasion. These have been prepared by Mr. Theodore Adelman of St. Louis, who prepared the State roster, and they contain, besides photographs of the supreme officers, half-tones of principal features of St. Louis, which will demand the attention of visiting delegates, and a history of the order.

The supreme officers are the Most Reverend J. J. Kane, supreme spiritual director; T. J. O'Connor of Savannah, Ga., supreme president; William Blakeslee of Hallettsville, Tex., supreme vice president; S. C. Carroll of St. Louis, supreme secretary; Gerard Reiter of Vincennes, Ind., supreme treasurer, and the three supreme trustees are J. C. Smith of Louisville, Ky.; William A. Kelly of Kansas City and J. C. Purcell of Pottsville, Pa.

The order of Catholic Knights of America was founded in 1877, and now numbers more than 15,000 members, of whom 5,000 are Missionaries, with 4,000 members in St. Louis. There are altogether 85 branches in thirty-eight States, and to the widows and children of the 152 members of the order who have died the society has paid a total of \$126,729.82. The reserve fund now amounts to \$55,000.

The order was founded in Nashville, Tenn., by James J. McLaughlin, because of the feeling among Southern Catholics that they should have some fraternal mutual insurance organization similar to the secret societies which they could not join. May 25, 1877, the order was incorporated in Tennessee under the name of the Order of United Catholics. This name was changed

to the Catholic Knights of Honor at the suggestion of the Right Reverend Patrick Feehan, at present Archbishop of the diocese of Chicago. Within a week this second caption gave place to the Catholic Knights of America.

Eight other branches of the order were founded that first year. From its inception the order spread rapidly, until within two years there were more than 100 branches scattered over twenty-four States. The seventy-eighth branch was the one first established in Missouri, September 16, 1879, the organizers being members of St. Patrick's Parish in this city. St. Peter's, the largest local branch, has 55 members, and there are several others which number more than 400.

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Helen K. Ralston, 68 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., has a complexion fair as a May day queen. She says of it: "I cannot see why any lady should continue to lack a beautiful complexion when it can be so easily obtained by simply sending name and address to Miss M. Ribault the same as I did. Write her to-day."

MOUND CITY CLUB HAS BEEN REVIVED.

New Board of Directors Is Chosen and the Officers Will Be Elected Monday.

The old Mound City Club met yesterday at No. 112 South Fourth street, for the purpose of reviving the club, which at one time was one of the most powerful Democratic organizations in the city, if not the State, for it is a State organization.

About forty members responded to the call yesterday. It was decided to re-establish the club and revise the constitution and by-laws to make them conform with the change in the condition of things, from what obtained when the club was formed. A board of directors was chosen, composed of Robert C. Pate, who will hold office for five years; former Judge Thomas Morris, four years; Robert L. Pate, three years; R. E. McKenzie, two years, and James Reilly, one year. Hereafter a new director will be elected each year.

The directors will meet to-morrow afternoon at the same place, where new quarters have been established, and elect a president, secretary, treasurer and manager. It is understood that Judge Morris will be chosen president and Robert C. Pate manager.

The law requires, in case an organization does not hold a meeting for a specified time, that a warrant must be issued by a Justice of the Peace authorizing the calling of a meeting. When the idea of reviving the club was first mooted it was suggested that a new club be formed on the lines of the old organization. Later it was decided to reorganize the old club. Judge Morris, who was secretary of the club, applied to Justice Spaulding, who issued the necessary warrant.

During the campaign of 1885, when David R. Francis was elected Mayor of St. Louis, the Mound City Club was at the zenith of its power. It was one of the principal means leading to the success of the Democratic ticket.

The operation of the club will not conflict with the workings of the Jefferson Club. The purpose of the Mound City Club is only to lend assistance to local politics, but also to harmonize Democrats throughout the State.

BURNED MORTGAGE ON PAPA'S CHURCH.

The Five-Year-Old Daughter of a Preacher Takes Part in a Gladsome Ceremonial.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—Pretty little Dorothy McDowell, 5 years old, has claims



DOROTHY McDOWELL.

on fame. The other day a \$2,000 mortgage on Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, of which her father, the Reverend G. Oswell C. McDowell is pastor, was lifted, and the congregation celebrated the event with a bonfire. It was the duty of the pastor's daughter to take the mortgage, and she did so in her two chubby hands and pitch it into the flames. The little miss acquitted herself creditably and seemed duly sensible of the honor conferred upon her and of the importance of the act in which she took the conspicuous part.

LION ANGERED BY A MIRROR.

Wild Rage of "Big Ben" of the Philadelphia Zoo.

A glance at himself in a mirror frightened "Big Ben," the lion of the Philadelphia Zoo, so badly that the keeper in charge feared he would do violence to himself. He was in an angry mood all day, and passed restlessly up and down his cage, stopping at the bars and raving at every chance passer-by.

The antics of the lion, which excited his ire, and he raged and stormed as only a big lion can. The lion enjoyed the performance, and the keeper, who has finished his trade, and then drew a hand mirror from under his coat and held it directly in front of him.

The lion looked over and then jumped for the intruder that dared face him in such a fashion, but brought a perfect clear skin. It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, but is absolutely pure, and you can use it privately at home. It permanently removes moths patches, redness, crows' feet, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sallowness, freckles, tan, sunburn and all other complexion disfigurements.

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FOUND TREASURE IN A TRUNK.

Batch of Northern Pacific Stock Had Been Laid Aside.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wheeling, W. Va., May 11.—John and William Hervey lived on a farm near Elm Grove, W. Va., for many years. They were the sons of a man who had died, and they always had money to lend. A little more than a year ago John was killed by a robbery.

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OSTRICH ATE THE SPARKLER.

Nipped a Brilliant Diamond From a Visitor's Shirt Front.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Colorado Springs, Colo., May 11.—Jacob Becker, a Manitou saloonkeeper, waited on his customers with the aid of a large four-carat diamond stud worth \$500, which he wore on his shirt front.

Wednesday Becker visited an ostrich farm near by. While he was inspecting the birds one was attracted by the brilliancy of his diamond. Opportunity came soon for the curious bird to inspect it more closely. Like a flash the bird closed on it, wrenching it out. One gobbler followed and the ostrich was outside of the valuable gem.

BANK TELLER ARRESTED.

Bank Examiner Finds Shortage of \$26,000 in His Account.

Washington, May 11.—Comptroller of the Currency Davies to-day received a telegram from New Orleans, announcing that the teller of the National Bank was short in his account \$26,000.

The United States marshal was informed of the shortage and the teller was at once arrested. The bank's condition is reported good, and the institution has no other funds, also said to be good for \$26,000.

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MULE'S APPETITE CALLED FOR POSIES.

His Owner Pleaded Insanity, but the Judge Insisted on Levying a Fine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—A flower-eating mule has drawn down upon his unconscious head the wrath of East North avenue residents by his recent pranks and caused his owner, Hamp Moss, a negro, to be fined in police court.

The mule, who lives on a little side street in the vicinity of East North avenue, is prone to wander, it is said. It is his wont when on these strolls to enter, by the rear gates, lawns that lie along the avenue and eat unhealthy midnight lunches of hyacinth leaf panes.

The ladies who owned the blossoms complained to the police, and officers arrested the mule and his owner, Hamp.

In court Joseph T. Orme, a banker, the erstwhile horticultural adornments of whose yard the mule had eaten, testified to all this conduct of his muleship.

"He dines on dainty flowers with all the blasé banquets that characterize a millionaire's feast upon mushrooms," said Mr. Orme.

"What do you say to that, Hamp?" asked the judge of the dusky owner of the mule. "Dat mule was sick," spoke Hamp. "He mus' a been outen his head an' clean crazy afore he'd do sich as dat. He were clean crazy, kase he done tore de stable all ter pieces ter it out."

"It's too late, Hamp, to set up an insanity plea," remarked the judge. "If he is crazy you ought to have sent him to the asylum long ago. I'll fine you \$5 and costs." "I'll bet you now," said Hamp. "Dat mule 'I stay home now," said Hamp.

"It's a good bet at even money," replied the judge. "But I can't take you up."

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Each candidate is given three rooms, and is locked up, day and night, with two intervals per day for exercise.

At the end of the week their compositions will be examined and six selected for final competition. These latter will spend a month under similar conditions, the successful candidates being sent to study music for three years in Rome at the expense of the state.

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